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Sir:

Examiner's attention is directed to the following
patents, copies enclosed.

U.S. Patent 6,177,005 B1 to Yamasaki et al
discloses an ultrapure water having a reduced amount of TOC
and a low electrical conductivity is produced in
correspondence with a variation in water quality of raw
water.

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U.S. Patent 6,471,864 B1 to Sublette et al
discloses a highly porous, absorbent biocatalyst beads of
poly (hexamethyleneadipamide) or poly (caproamide) polymer
having powdered activated carbon dispersed throughout the
polymer and biocatalytic material, such as bacteria, located
within macropores of the beads, are highly useful and
relatively inexpensive polymeric beads, compared to similar
known aramid beads, in removing organic and/or some
inorganic contaminants from aqueous streams.

Copies of the above patents are enclosed. They
are believed not to teach, suggest or otherwise render
obvious the invention as disclosed or claimed herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA	6 1 7 7 0 0 5	1-23-01	Yamasaki et al			
AB	6 4 7 1 8 6 4	10-29-02	Sublette et al			
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